

President : Copies of the pamphlets circulated by the State Congress workers will be placed on the table. In that case there will be no necessity for these questions.

Ayurveda Department.

49. ***Mr. M. Sultan Muhiadheen :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

- (a) the number of Ayurveda aided hospitals ;
- (b) the number of Sidha vaidya hospitals ;
- (c) the number of first grade aided Ayurveda vaidyasalas ;
- (d) the number of officers of the Ayurveda Department who are qualified in Sidha vaidyam ;
- (e) whether Ayurveda vaidyans and Sidha vaidyans have treated cholera patients in 1111 ;
- (f) if so, the number of such patients treated by each class of vaidyans ;
- (g) whether any amount was spent for cholera relief work in 1111 by the Ayurveda Department ; and
- (h) if so, the amount paid to Ayurveda vaidyans and Sidha vaidyans each ?

Mr. P. Parameswaran Pillai : (a) 3.

(b) Nil.

(c) 4.

(d) 3. Namely, the Honorary Director of Ayurveda,
the Inspector of Ayurveda, and
the Principal of the Government Ayurveda
College

all of whom have a fair knowledge of the Sidha system.

(e) Yes.

(f) 111 by Ayurveda Vaidyans, and
483 by Sidha Vaidyans.

(g) Yes.

(h) Rs. 35 to Ayurveda Vaidyans, and
Rs. 150 to Sidha Vaidyans.

Pepper Farm at Konni.

50. ***Mr. K. K. Kuruvila (Mavelikara and Tiruvella cum Pattanamtitta) :** Will the Government be pleased to state the average comparative cost of cultivation and net income of the Government pepper farm at Konni and of a private individual in that locality ?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aivar : The average cost of cultivation for the past 12 years has been Rs. 3,643 and the average income during the same period Rs. 1883.